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10/811,631	03/29/2004	Gunter Hofmann	16056.1	6148

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR HOLDING AT LEAST ONE ROLLER OF A ROLLING MACHINE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Filed: March 29, 2004 )  
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Examiner: Edward Thomas Tolan )

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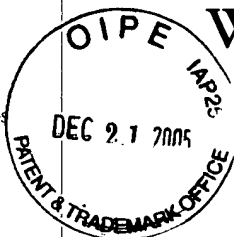
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Sir:

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

On page 2 of the Examiner's Notice of Allowability, the Examiner has indicated that no prior art was found disclosing "a rolling machine for forming work pieces having a roller holding device, two holding arrangements for detaching the roller from the holding arrangements in an uncoupled mode wherein the coupling arrangements comprise a first coupling part having a first groove and second groove that is not parallel to the first groove and a second coupling part having first and second coupling elements that project outwardly and each extend into a respective first and second groove."

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention as set forth in each of the independent claims and the dependent claims must be read as a whole, and not as a single feature or subcombination of features which represent less than the entirety of the claimed invention as a whole. While a particular feature or subcombination of features referred to by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance may represent a basis for distinguishing the claimed invention over the prior art, Applicants further submit that this may not necessarily be the *sole* ground for distinguishing the claimed invention over the prior art of record. Accordingly, the Examiner's statement should, in Applicants' view, not be read as constituting or meaning that the invention can or should be reduced to a single "feature" of the invention or to a subcombination of features that is less than the entire invention claimed as a whole, nor that the single feature referenced by the Examiner or subcombination of features referenced by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is the only or sole grounds for distinguishing the invention over the prior art of record.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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